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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Dominion Energy South Carolina Incorporated's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A); Docket No. 2019-184-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By Order No. 2019-585 dated August 21, 2019, issued in the above-referenced docket, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") has requested the filing of comments regarding the public interviews that the Commission conducted in furtherance of its search for a third-party consultant. Below are the comments of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or "Company").

DESC understands that the selection of a third-party consultant is a new endeavor for the Commission, and the Company wishes to take this opportunity to commend the Commission for its handling of this matter. From DESC's perspective, the Commission has conducted its search in an open and transparent manner and has provided all parties with an opportunity to be a part of this process. DESC appreciates the care and attention that the Commission has devoted to this matter and has confidence that the Commission will select the appropriate third-party consultant to assist it in carrying out its duties under Act. No. 62.

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Thank you for allowing us to submit comments concerning this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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